



# NOMS Program Evaluation: data collection updates

*PPS NOMS SUPPLEMENTAL changing to “**NOMS PROGRAM EVALUATION**”*

# Agenda:

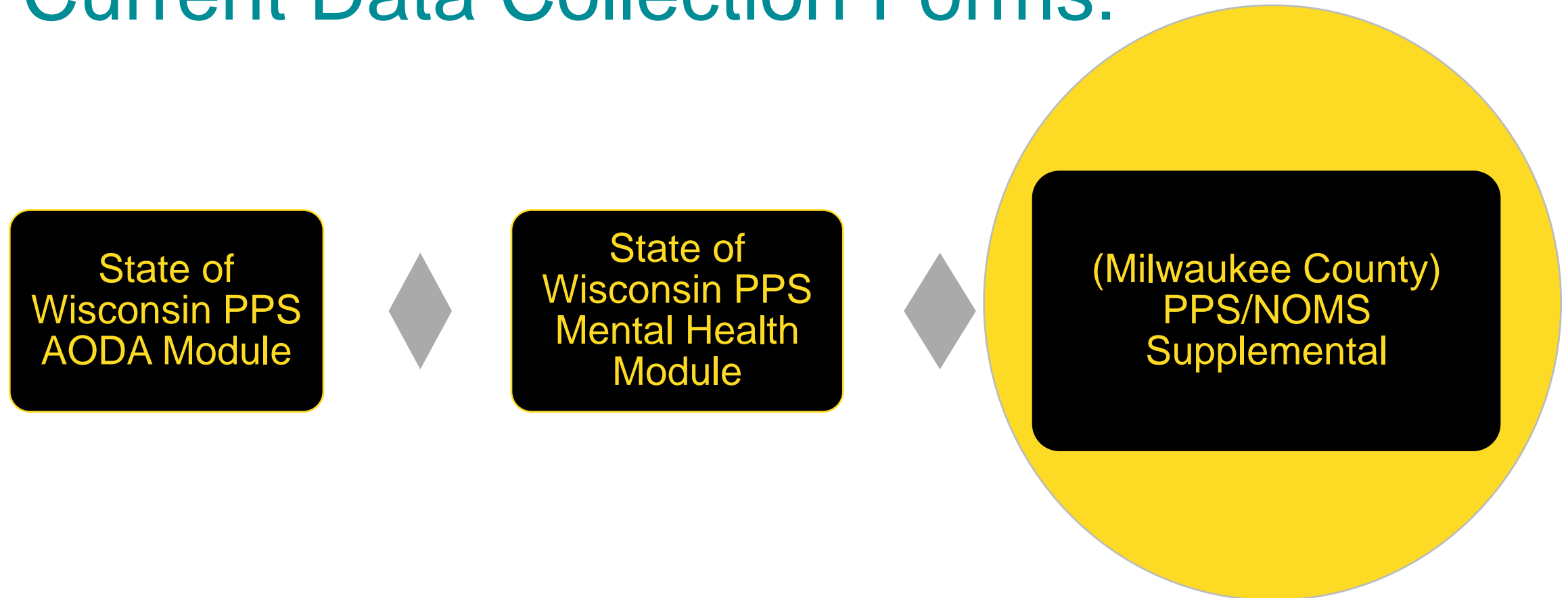
Changes to NOMS Program Evaluation (formerly “PPS NOMS Supplemental”)

Report Capabilities

Timeline/ Next steps



# Current Data Collection Forms:





# Change... and Rationale

## 1. NAME CHANGE from “PPS/NOMS SUPPLEMENTAL” to “NOMS PROGRAM EVALUATION”

- WHY? The new name separates itself from State-mandated PPS required documentation, and it more accurately reflects the utility of the tool for Program Evaluation.

# Name Change:



**NOMS  
Program  
Evaluation**



## Change... and Rationale

2. The questions themselves are reduced in number and in some cases modified.

- WHY? The questions were reduced and modified to be less burdensome in collection and more meaningful when looking at change over time (both individually and aggregately).



# Reduction/Modification of Questions

Current:  
About 52  
Questions



New Form:  
12  
Questions

1. In general, how would you rate your physical health?
2. In general, how would you rate your emotional health? \*\*
3. In general, how would you rate your overall quality of life?
4. How many days of depression have you experienced in the past 30 days?
5. How many times in the past 30 days have you had 5 or more drinks in a day (males) or 4 or more drinks in a day (females)?
6. How many times in the past 30 days have you used illegal drugs or abused prescription drugs?
7. In the past 30 days, how often have you used any tobacco products?
8. Current employment status:
9. Current living arrangement:
10. How many times have you been arrested in the past 30 days?
11. Have you had positive interactions with family or friends in the past thirty days?
12. In the last 30 days, have you received services from either an emergency room, hospital, or detoxification facility?

# Avatar Home Screen



myAvatar

Home Preferences Lock Sign Out Help UserName

My Views: HomeView CARS Console Error Correction Crisis Management

Client Staff Site

My Clients

Recent Clients

Search Clients **1** advanced

Close Open Client

Forms & Data

My Forms

Update Client Data  
NOMS Program Evaluation  
PPS Mental Health Form  
PPS AODA Form  
CRA

Recent Forms

Update Client Data  
NOMS Program Evaluation

Search Forms **2**

My To Do's New Sign

Filter All

Client	Action	Form
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My Error Correction Requests Message Center

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- 1 Enter a client medical record number (MRN) to search for client specific information
- 2 Enter "NOMS Prog..." to get a list of Forms and select the Form or Report you want





# NOMS Program Evaluation Form

myAvatar

Home Client Test NOMS Program Evaluation Preferences Lock Sign Out Help UserName

Client Test  
M, 50, 01/01/1971  
Ht: 5' 11", Wt: 190

NOMS Program Evaluation Form

NAME: Client Test  
ID: 00123400  
Date of Birth: 01/01/1971

Episode	Program	Start	End
4	Mental Health Services	4/19/2020	
3	Detoxification	3/17/2020	3/18/2020
2	AODA Services	2/14/2020	6/19/2020
1	Psychiatric Crisis Services	1/17/2020	1/18/2020

OK Cancel

AVPM 11/1/2021 12:45 PM


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Select the line that represents the episode you are responsible for completing the NOMS Program Evaluation Form.

When the next screen pops up, you should always select "Add". Making this selection allows you to add to the client record. You'll find the "Add" button on the bottom left of the screen.




# NOMS Program Evaluation Form



Client Test  
M, 50, 01/01/1971  
Ht: 5' 11", Wt: 190


NOMS Program Evaluation Form



Initial Entry Date

T


Y




Initial Entry Time

Current


H



M



AM/PM




Assessment Type

☐ Initial☐ Follow Up☐ Discharge

Assessment Completion Date

T

Y



Assessment Completed By

Was Client Present?

☐ Yes☐ No

In general, how would you rate your physical health?

☐ 1. Poor☐ 2. Fair☐ 3. Good

☐ 4. Very Good☐ 5. Excellent☐ 6. Unknown

In general, how would you rate your emotional health?

☐ 1. Poor☐ 2. Fair☐ 3. Good

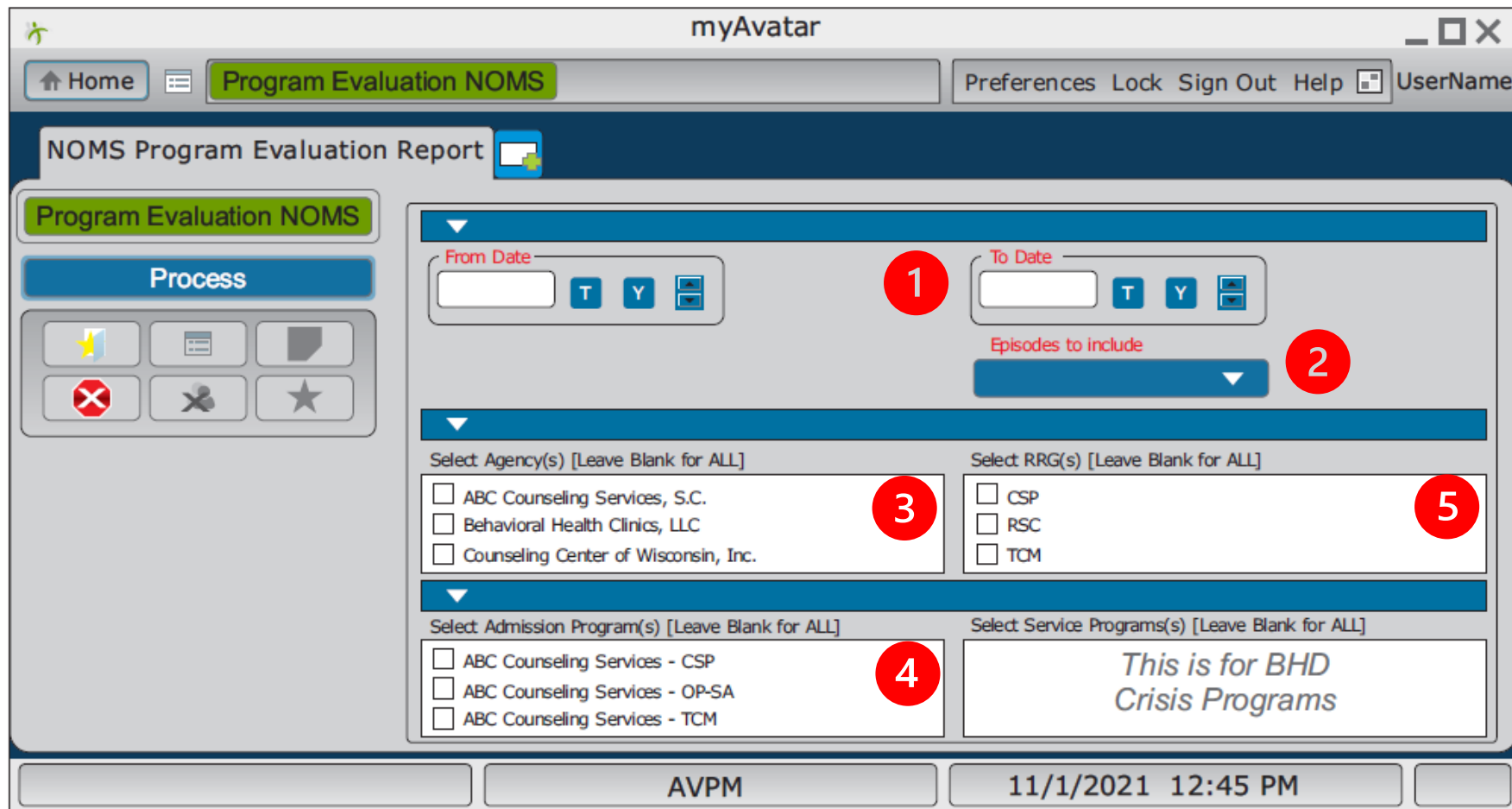
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## Change... and Rationale

3. There will be a provider specific report in AVATAR that will provide valuable “change-over-time” program evaluation data.

- WHY? We wanted to give providers the opportunity of evaluating their own performance based on the data from the NOMS Program Evaluation.

# NOMS Program Evaluation Report



The screenshot shows the 'myAvatar' application window with the 'Program Evaluation NOMS' tab selected. The interface includes a sidebar with a 'Process' button and a main content area with several selection fields. Red circles with numbers 1 through 5 are placed over specific fields to indicate where users should interact.

- 1** Points to the 'From Date' field.
- 2** Points to the 'Episodes to include' dropdown menu.
- 3** Points to the 'Select Agency(s)' list box.
- 4** Points to the 'Select Admission Program(s)' list box.
- 5** Points to the 'Select RRG(s)' list box.

At the bottom of the window, the status bar shows 'AVPM' and the date/time '11/1/2021 12:45 PM'.

The from and to dates are the range of dates where the last NOMS was collected. The report will compare the last collected NOMS to the first collected NOMS for the clients in the date range. The first completed NOMS will be a different range for all clients. Some client may have been in service for 6 months, others may have years worth of NOMS.

- 1** Enter the date range for the maximum NOMS date
- 2** Select "All" episodes or select either "Open" or Closed"
- 3** Select in this box to view a report for all programs for your agency
- 4** Select in this box to view a report for one or several programs
- 5** Select in this box to see all programs in a specific level of care

# NOMS Program Evaluation Report



## NOMS Program Evaluation Report

Assessments Completed Form 1/1/2021 to 10/31/2021

Selected Agencies: ALL Agencies

Selected Admission Programs: ALL Admission Programs

Selected Service Programs: ALL Service Programs

Selected RRGs: ALL RRGs

Episodes to Include: ALL Episodes

Total Episodes:	2,708
Total Episodes with Only One Assessment:	2,392
Total Episodes with Multiple Assessments:	316

### In general, how would you rate your physical health?

Episodes with value on more than one assessment :	316	
Good or better on first assessment:	312	98.73%
Good or better on last assessment:	314	99.37%

### In general, how would you rate your mental health?

Episodes with value on more than one assessment :	2	
Good or better on first assessment:	0	0.00%
Good or better on last assessment:	2	100.00%

### In general, how would you rate your quality of life?

Episodes with value on more than one assessment :	316	
Good or better on first assessment:	308	97.47%
Good or better on last assessment:	312	98.73%

# NOMS Program Evaluation Report



In general, how would you rate your physical health?

	#Filled Out	Good or better on first assessment		Good or better on last assessment	
----- By Gender -----					
Male	198	195	98.48%	197	99.49%
Female	117	116	99.15%	116	99.15%
Other~INACTIVE	1	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
----- By Race -----					
Black/African-American	167	165	98.80%	167	100.00%
White/Caucasian	130	128	98.46%	128	98.46%
Alaskan Native/American Indian	4	4	100.00%	4	100.00%
Unavailable	7	7	100.00%	7	100.00%
Asian	4	4	100.00%	4	100.00%
No Entry	3	3	100.00%	3	100.00%
Other~INACTIVE	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
----- By Episode Length of Stay -----					
6 Months or less	189	186	98.41%	188	99.47%
6 - 12 months	35	34	97.14%	35	100.00%
12 Months or more	92	92	100.00%	91	98.91%
----- By Program -----					
XYZ-AODA-TCM	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
XYZ-Crisis Case Management	4	4	100.00%	4	100.00%
XYZ-OP-MH	1	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
XYZ-OP-SA	1	1	100.00%	1	100.00%



# TIMELINE:

## When will the changes take place?

- The NOMS form will “go-live” on December 1, 2021.
- Additional communication with reminders, training materials, and manuals will be sent out in the coming weeks prior to the go live date
- CARS Research and Evaluation staff will be available to help with access to the REPORT per request.

# Summary of CHANGES:

1. Name Change
2. Reduction/Modification of Questions
3. Provider specific Program Evaluation NOMS Report will become available in AVATAR.



## Special NOTE:

# PPS AODA and PPS Mental Health:

- Forms and Collection requirements remain the same (for now).
- Please continue to complete the PPS as you have been until further notice.
- These report will be disconnected from the NOMS form. You will continue to receive notice that clients are missing the AODA / MH forms at admission and discharge.

# References:

Handbook location - Microsoft Team Channel - Training

Downtime forms - Team Channel - Training

Overview of Program Evaluation NOMS Report – Teams Channel - Training

# NOMS Program Evaluation Form Training



## **NOMS PROGRAM EVALUATION HANDBOOK**

# NOMS Program Evaluation Form Training



## NOMS PROGRAM EVALUATION FORM

### Demographic (Provider Connect) / Update Client Data (Avatar) Section

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is client present: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Street Address 1 (at time of service): \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Record # \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 2 (apt # / unit # / alternate): \_\_\_\_\_ Homeless: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (H) Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (C) Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (W)  
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Unknown Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender Identity: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Genderqueer ☐ Trans FTM ☐ Trans MTF ☐ Other ☐ Chose not to disclose  
Sexual Orientation: ☐ Straight/hetro ☐ Lesbian/Gay ☐ Bisexual ☐ Other ☐ Unknown ☐ Chose not to disclose  
Race: ☐ Black/African Amer. ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Alaskan Native/Amer. Indian ☐ Asian  
Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic ☐ Not of Hispanic Origin ☐ Unknown

### NOMS Program Evaluation Form Section

Assessment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment Type: ☐ Admission/Initial ☐ Follow up ☐ Discharge  
Assessment Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Is client present: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
In general, how would you rate your physical health?  
☐ 1. Poor ☐ 2. Fair ☐ 3. Good ☐ 4. Very Good ☐ 5. Excellent ☐ 6. Unknown  
In general, how would you rate your emotional health?  
☐ 1. Poor ☐ 2. Fair ☐ 3. Good ☐ 4. Very Good ☐ 5. Excellent ☐ 6. Unknown  
In general, how would you rate your overall quality of life?  
☐ 1. Very Poor ☐ 2. Poor ☐ 3. Neither Poor nor Good ☐ 4. Good ☐ 5. Very Good ☐ 6. Unknown



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